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Sir:

Enclosed is a translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated April 28, 2005. Please note the references cited in the Preliminary Examination Report were filed in an Information Disclosure Statement dated June 30, 2004.

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